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DISTRICT CONFERENCE TAKES UP BUSINESS MATTERS OF THE CHURCH

Women's Missionary Society of District in Session Friday Afternoon.

Conference is now in session for the Methodist church, South. The sessions are being held at the Trinity Methodist church, on North Mesa avenue, and Rev. J. Allen Ray, presiding elder of the district, is in charge of the meetings.

The conference opened Thursday morning and will continue through Saturday morning, when the selection of the next meeting place of the district conference will be decided by vote. The El Paso district begins with the Arizona state line and includes Las Cruces and Alamogordo, N. M., and as far east as San Antonio on the G. H. & N. A., and Sierra Blanca on the Texas & Pacific.

The First Session.

The first meeting Thursday included the preliminary arrangements for the affairs of the conference. A sermon by Rev. J. E. Fuller, of Lordsburg, N. M., was the feature of the Thursday program. Rev. W. S. Huggins led the devotional exercises in the afternoon session, and Rev. George H. Given, of Alamogordo, gave a talk on the missionary institute. The presiding elder, Rev. J. Allen Ray, also preached. Thursday evening was laymen's session, in order that the business men might attend. J. J. Ayers, of El Paso, presided and talks were given by prominent laymen of El Paso and other parts of the district.

Special arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the visiting ministers who are here to attend the conference. The ministers and their wives are the guests of the Methodists in El Paso and a number of social events have been arranged for them.

Some of the Delegates.

Those who arrived Thursday for the first day of the conference were: Rev.

J. E. Fuller, Lordsburg, N. M.; Rev. George Given, Alamogordo; Rev. A. Bell, Maritz; W. M. Sanford, Alpine; Rev. H. P. Bond, Clint; Rev. A. B. Weaver, Sander; R. R. Billie, Deming; D. J. Jones, Berino; R. L. Young, Las Cruces; Rev. C. K. Campbell, Las Cruces; H. M. Smith, Alpine; Rev. G. H. McNamely, Sierra Blanca; Rev. R. B. Evans, Carrizozo.

Friday Morning.

9:30—Devotional exercises, Rev. H. P. Bond.

Minutes of evening session.

9:45—Report of pastors—continued.

10:15—Financial methods, J. J. Ayers.

11:00—Pastoral evangelism, Rev. C. Wesley Wehdel.

Friday Afternoon.

2:00—Devotional exercises, Rev. A. B. Weaver.

Minutes of morning session.

2:15—Session Women's Missionary society, El Paso district.

4:00—Adjournment.

Friday Evening Session.

7:30—Devotional exercises, Rev. J. T. Gillette.

Minutes of afternoon session.

7:45—Church and commercial life, J. C. Ballard, M. H. Peterson.

Church and professional life, C. B. Patterson, J. H. Allen.

8:15—A cowboy's life, J. Ashley Gillette.

Church and the home, W. R. Gillespie.

Saturday Morning.

9:30—Devotional exercises, Rev. H. M. Bruce.

Minutes of evening session.

9:45—Report of committees.

10:45—Selection of place for next district conference; election of delegates to annual conference.

11:00—The wonder and beauty of the human body—the soul's temple, Dr. Chas. T. Race.

12:00—Adjournment.

The steamship Frankfurt recently arrived in Galveston harbor carrying 140 immigrants.

The Peevish Child Needs a Laxative

It is natural for a child to laugh and play and when it sulks drowsily or cries you may depend on it that something physical is the matter. If you see no evidences of a serious ailment you will not be wrong if you quietly give it a dose of mild laxative that evening on putting it to bed.

The remedy most generally recommended for this purpose is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which mothers throughout the country have been giving their children for a quarter of a century. Today thousands of families are using it where hundreds used it then, and there must be good reason for this word of mouth recommendation.

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Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 400 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

DESERT LAND FEE CAUSES CONFUSION

Question of Filing Fee on Second Entries Causes Contests.

The office of the Herald for Las Cruces, in the Robinson Drug Store, "The Quality Store." This firm will deliver The Herald each night at the regular rate of 60 cents a month.

Las Cruces, N. M., April 18.—A circular letter of instructions issued by the United States land office to all United States commissioners in the district has just been mailed out and deals with the rights of entrymen to make second entries under the act of Congress approved February 1911.

By the wording of the act of Congress of February 3, 1911, one who has made desert land entry prior to the date of the act, and lost, forfeited or abandoned the land, can secure a second entry provided he did not relinquish the former entry for a valuable consideration in excess of the filing fee paid.

The question as to the amount of the filing fee in a desert land entry is the point on which many mistakes have been made. This point has been held by the United States land office, and in accordance with the law of March 2, 1877, has decided that the 25 cents per acre as the filing fee is not a fee or commission, but an installment on the purchase of the land and in the circular of September 30, 1910, on page 15, section 31, it is held that "no fees or commissions are required in making entry under the desert land laws, except such fees as are paid to the offices for taking affidavits and proofs."

This rule applied to second desert land entries will mean the cancellation of many of the desert land entries made in the United States land office cases are of record where the parties who have entry under the provisions of the act of February 3, 1911, have sold or relinquished their former entries for a valuable consideration in excess of the filing fees paid, although the consideration was less than the 25 cents per acre paid at time of entry. Several contest cases have been filed in accordance with this decision, and during the past few days several entries have been rejected both by the local land office and by the department at Washington, because of conflict with the above provision.

Another question that has been raised in the local land office is regarding an assignment of a desert land entry, and the register and receiver have ruled in accordance with the decisions of the secretary of the interior in previous cases, that the assignment of an entry, or the sale of an entry, is an assignment of the right of the entryman and this right is not returned by the act of February 3, 1911.

Return 20 True Bills.

The grand jury which has been in session for 16 days has ended for the term of court, and the cases will now proceed to trial. There were 20 true bills and 12 no bills.

The case of the old commissioners of the Las Cruces district wherein the commissioners are plaintiffs in a suit to recover the balance of their salaries, W. Kerr for the alleged procuring of malicious indictments against them, and H. M. Smith, Alpine; Rev. G. H. McNamely, Sierra Blanca; Rev. R. B. Evans, Carrizozo.

The visiting ministers will occupy the pulpits of the various Methodist churches Sunday. The programs for Friday and Saturday's sessions of the conference follow:

To Meet Dr. M.

The Automobile club of Las Cruces will meet chairman Dr. M. of the Transcontinental Touring club on his ocean to ocean trip. Wm. Palmer, Jr., will go as far as Alamogordo in his land car to meet Dr. M. Gerald Totten also will make the trip, and they will pilot Mr. Drum through San Augustin Pass and upon reaching this side of the range, a large delegation will meet them with every available machine in the city, and escort the party to Las Cruces.

Those who go to Alamogordo will leave here Sunday, and Monday at about noon Mr. Drum is expected to arrive in Las Cruces, spending the balance of the day and go on to El Paso over the Camino Real.

Land Office Notes.

Desert land entries: Wm. A. Hackney, 711 Stanton street, El Paso, Tex., southwest quarter section 20, township 23 south, range 6 west; lieu selection Sanic, Pa. Pacific, 1111 Stanton street, Howell Jones, Topeka, Kans., for the southeast quarter of southwest quarter section 12, township 15 south, range 15 west. Land commissioner filed lieu selection based on the northwest quarter of northwest quarter section 25, township 11 north, range 8 west; held for publication.

Homestead entries: Reo Clotfelter, Hurley, N. M., southeast quarter section 29, west half of northwest quarter section 29, township 18 south, range 12 west. Anna I. Latham, Lake Valley, N. M., east half of northwest quarter lots 3 and 4, section 18, township 20 south, range 6 west. Edmondson A. Davis, Nutt, N. M., east half of southwest quarter lots 3 and 4, section 18, township 20 south, range 6 west. John O. Willard, Nutt, N. M., southeast quarter section 13, township 20 south, range 6 west.

Desert land entry: Charles W. Huggins, Deming, N. M., east half section 12, township 23 south, range 15 west.

Hadley Reams has returned from Deming.

A new brokerage and commission house has been established at Main street and Las Cruces avenue, managed by Edmondson Link, son of R. T. Link, of this city.

Interest is being manifested in the coming concert by Ellen Beach Yaw, under the auspices of the local George of Elka. The concert will be some time in May, and in southern New Mexico Yaw was heard only in Las Cruces and Deming.

LAS CRUCES HAS BUILDING ACTIVITY

North Main to Be Made Business District; Dr. James to Build.

Las Cruces, N. M., April 18.—The purchase of vacant lots on the east side of Main street by Arthur J. Tellum for \$10,000 marks the beginning of improvement on North Main street for business purposes.

Mr. Tellum expects to erect a modern business house, it is understood, that will be erected to the street, and will be the means of drawing business north, as the street marks the end of business possibilities on this street to the south.

The purchase by Dr. P. R. James of the Amador lots on Main street, just south of the corner of Bowman, has finally been consummated, and the erection of a modern store building will begin at once. This is one of the best available business sites in town, and will be improved by a large pressed brick store building, which will become the home of

the Smith-James Mercantile company.

J. H. Paxton has announced the purchase of a tract of vacant land on the north end of the Alameda drive, which will be improved immediately, by the erection of a modern home estimated to cost over \$5000.

W. E. Eckert, who purchased 25 acres on the Alameda drive adjoining the city limits on the north, is setting out trees for a drive back to a building site which will be improved this fall by an up-to-date residence. It is Mr. Eckert's intention to dispose of a portion of this land in large home sites of not less than one acre each, with restrictions which will make this section one of the attractive home places joining the city.

M. Poole, who has purchased three lots on the corner of Bowman and Water streets, will immediately begin the erection of a home on a portion of the property, the balance of which will be occupied by a business house to be used for undertaking parlors.

Land Office Notes.

At the land office public land was entered as follows: John H. Scott, Columbus, N. M., NW 1-4 Sec. 23, T. 23 S. R. 8 W.; Fred B. Deming, N. M., E 1-2 Sec. 24, T. 24 S. R. 11 W.; Martin W. Hon Deming, N. M., NE 1-4 Sec. 5, T. 23 S. R. 8 W.; T. Freeman Butler, Deming, N. M., E 1-2 Sec. 22, T. 23 S. R. 8 W.; Fred B. Shields, Deming, N. M., NW 1-4 Sec. 5, T. 23 S. R. 10 W.; Lula C. Smith, Deming, N. M., SW 1-4 Sec. 4, T. 23 S. R. 9 W.; Frederick D. Corner, Springer, N. M., NE 1-4 Sec. 24, T. 22 S. R. 23 W.; Dan Kelly, Homestead, N. M., SW 1-4 Sec. 4, T. 26 S. R. 10 W.

Homestead entries: Fred B. Shields, Deming, N. M., NW 1-4 Sec. 5, T. 23 S. R. 10 W.; Wm. A. Whitte, Jr., Deming, N. M., SE 1-4 Sec. 23, T. 24 S. R. 8 W.; Frederick D. Corner, Springer, N. M., NE 1-4 Sec. 24, T. 22 S. R. 23 W.

John C. McNary, of Berlino, has arrived for a stay in the city of two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. H. Smith spent yesterday in El Paso.

LAMESA YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN EVENING OF FUN

La Mesa, N. M., April 18.—The State College quartet will give a concert Monday, April 22, at 8 p. m., at the school house, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Young Women's guild will serve refreshments after the concert and the young folks will adjourn to Mrs. A. Mead's home and dance.

E. Ravel, of El Paso, is here shipping a car of wheat.

Mrs. Abba Linn is visiting Miss Fannie Lord, of Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richard left for El Paso, where Richard goes for medical treatment.

Miss Effie Anderson leaves Saturday for her home, Fortales, N. M.

Mail will leave Saturday for Las Vegas.

E. J. Evans is expected home today.

GROCERY MERCHANT IS HELD ON THEFT CHARGE.

Marcelino Alvarez, who conducts a grocery store on South El Paso street, was arrested by city detectives Friday morning and held at the police station on a charge of theft under \$50. Seven cases of eggs and 10 pounds of cheese, alleged to have been stolen from the International Produce company when it was burglarized Thursday night, were found in the store. Alvarez says he bought the stuff.

H. Nogueira, a joint proprietor, is held in connection with the same case.

Charles M. Gibson has returned from Deming, N. M., where he has been on professional business.

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CLOVIS PREPARES FOR THE DEMOCRATS

State Convention Delegates Will Be Well Taken Care Of in May.

Clovis, N. M., April 18.—The Clovis chamber of commerce and the local Democratic organization are making plans for the meeting here of the state Democratic convention May 14. It is thought now that from 450 to 500 delegates and visitors will attend the convention, and Clovis will dispense western and southern hospitality which leaves a good taste in the mouth. It will be the first visit of many of our Spanish-American neighbors to the east side of the state, and Clovis will spread her blanket to them in unstinted measure.

The Civic Improvement society of Clovis is having the court house yard planted to fine forest trees this week, and laying the whole ground off in a

beautiful park. The county commissioners have agreed to keep a landscaper gardener on the job all the time on a regular salary, and the city water company will furnish the water for the necessary irrigation.

The city schools were closed here yesterday, seven weeks ahead of time on account of scarlet fever. A case broke out in the high school two days ago, and the board of education thought it best to close the schools at this time. No commencement will be observed.

Clovis has enjoyed some splendid showers the past two days. With the splendid season already in the ground, this rain practically insures the wheat crop, of which there is a larger acreage planted than ever before in the history of Curry county.

Several weeks ago the Odd Fellows lodge here was surprised by their sisters of the Rebekah lodge with a visit, accompanied by an evening of entertainment and refreshments. Last night the Odd Fellows returned the visit serving ice cream and cake.

P. A. Lashar, W. H. McDonald and W. E. Maxwell are on a trip to Galveston and other gulf cities looking

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W. W. Hudgins, a Santa Fe brakeman who runs out of Clovis, was taken to the railroad hospital at Topeka, Kansas, for an operation for rupture occasioned by a fall from his train.

Rev. W. J. Downing has been joined here by his family from Las Cruces, and they will again make Clovis their home. Until a few days ago Mr. Downing was pastor of the Baptist church at Las Cruces, but deciding to enter the lecture field, they come to make Clovis their permanent home.



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